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Theory of Computation is definitely the hardest class I’ve taken so far. This class requires high level of concentration and understanding during the lectures. I feel going through all the topics only once will not be sufficient for the exams, but you need to practice the problems and read more from the book. In-person attendance is important; if you skip the class, it’s going to be a tough challenge for you to catch up.

I think the advantages of having this class online is that, if you don’t understand the concept during the lectures, you could go over the record again. Also, it’s easier to look at the instructor’s writing paper when it’s shared on the screen. Since the office hour is held online, it’s also easy to join the meeting. So my advice would be, probably if no videos are recorded, then you have to pay more attention, or go over the subjects before attending the class. The disadvantage is that sometimes, the sound is not really clear, and it’s quite hard to interact via computers.

This is a hard class and it’s not easy to work everything out, but keep practicing and reviewing all the concepts will help you do well on the exams.